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Please amend the claims as follows:

Sub B7
1. (Amended) A method of substantially isolating a constituent of a sample, comprising:
dispersing the sample in a mobile phase;
applying the sample to a first end of a porous capillary column comprising a matrix and at least
one capture substrate disposed on said matrix; and
drawing the sample across a flowfront through said porous capillary column so as to enhance
separation of the constituent [therefrom] from the sample by said at least one capture
substrate.

Sub B4
12. (Amended) The method of claim [11] 1, wherein said applying comprises applying
the sample to a capillary column with said at least one capture substrate [is] comprising an
antibody.

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13. (Amended) The method of claim [11] 1, wherein said applying comprises applying
the sample to a capillary column with said at least one capture substrate [is] comprising an
antigen.

Sub B5
20. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said [analyze] analyzing comprises
quantifying a change in said detection reagent.

Sub B8
22. (Amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising applying [a] said stationary
phase to said matrix.

Sub B9
24. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said applying comprises applying the
sample to a capillary column with said stationary phase [comprises] comprising an antibody.

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25. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein said applying comprises applying the
sample to a capillary column with said stationary phase [comprises] comprising an antigen.